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Application No.: 09/832,509

Title: METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR BUILDING AND
REPLENISHING CASH DRAWERS WITH COINS

Applicant: CARTER, ODIE KENNETH

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The present amendment follows the sample amendment format provided by the U.S.P.T.O. and therefore complies with all applicable regulations and rules.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith are: Transmittal; Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Amendment (10 pages); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and return postcard.

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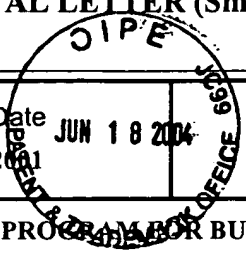
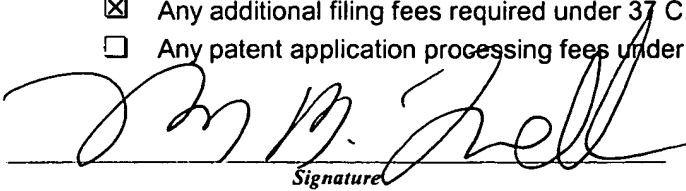
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0522 in the amount of \$43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | |
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